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20 MOST CITED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS—29CFR 1926
(By Section Title)
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Rank	Standard	Section Title	Hazard Description (for example)
1	1926.501	Duty to Have Fall Protection	No fall protection for unprotected sides and edges above 6 feet No covers on holes, including skylights, on walking/working surfaces No fall protection for employees working on low-slope roofs above 6 feet No fall protection while working on steep roof above 6 feet (183)
2	1926.451	General Requirements for Scaffolding	Scaffold platforms not fully planked or decked Ties, guys, braces, or outriggers not used to prevent tipping of scaffolds Poles, legs, posts, frames and uprights of scaffold did not bear on base plates and mud sills Scaffolds not properly crossbraced Front-end loaders, etc., used to support scaffolds Ladder not provided to access scaffold Scaffold not inspected by competent person before each workshift Scaffold not erected, dismantled, moved, etc., under supervision of a competent person No fall protection on scaffolds 10 feet or higher Inadequate guardrails on open sides and ends of scaffold platforms (137)
3	1926.1053	Ladders	Ladder side rails do not extend 3 feet above upper surface Ladders used for purpose other than for which they were designed Unsecured ladders placed in passageways, doorways, driveways, etc. Top or top step of ladder used as a step (116)
4	1926.503	Fall Protection: Training Requirements	No training on fall hazards for exposed employees (82)
5	1926.404	Electrical: Wiring Design and Protection	Ground-fault-circuit interrupters not provided on electrical outlets No permanent and continuous electrical path to ground (59)
6	1926.453	Aerial Lifts	Body belt not worn, nor lanyard attached to the boom or basket, when working from an aerial lift Workers not standing firmly on the floor of the basket (54)
7	1926.651	Excavations: Specific Excavation Requirements	More than 25 feet of lateral travel between safe means of egress from trench excavations Materials or equipment within 2 feet of the edge of excavation No daily inspection of excavation by a competent person (49)

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8	1926.416	Electrical Safety Related Work Practices: General Requirements	Worn or frayed electric cords/cables used (43)
9	1926.652	Excavations: Requirements for Protective Systems	Inadequate cave-in protection on excavation site (41)
10	1926.100	Head Protection	No protective helmets worn where there is danger of head injuries (40)
11	1926.454	Scaffolds: Training Requirements	Employees working on scaffolds not trained (36)
12	1926.405	Electrical: Wiring Methods	Flexible cords and cables not protected from damage Strain relief not provided on flexible cords Unused openings in cabinets, boxes or fittings not effectively closed and conductors entering boxes, cabinets, etc. not protected from abrasion (32)
13	1926.21	Safety Training and Education	Employees not instructed in recognizing & avoiding unsafe conditions (24)
14	1926.50	Medical Services and First Aid	No one trained to render first aid (21)
15	1926.102	Eye and Face Protection	Eye and face protection not provided (17)
16	1926.452	Scaffolds: Specific Types	Fabricated frame scaffolds not properly crossbraced (16)
17	1926.502	Fall Protection Criteria and Practices	Personal fall arrest system was not rigged so that neither free fall more than 6 feet nor contact a lower level Floor holes not color coded or marked with the work HOLE or Cover (15)
18	1926.1060	Training Requirements for Stairways and Ladders	A training program was not provided for each employee using ladders and stairways (14)
19	1926.25	Housekeeping	Debris not kept cleared from the work area (10)
20	1926.403	Electrical: General Requirements	Electrical equipment not listed, labeled or certified or not installed and used in accordance with instructions (9)